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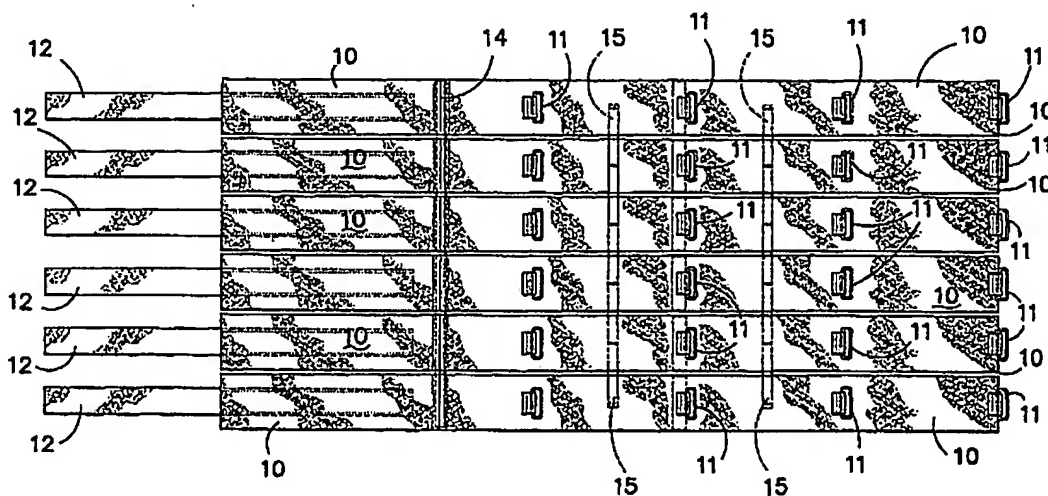
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(57) Abstract: A device for bracing the pelvic region of a patient including: (a) a plurality of straps (10) for wrapping around the pelvic region, the straps arranged side-by-side and interconnected to each adjacent strap at one or more points to restrict relative movement at each point of connection, the straps may include an upper strap covering the upper pelvic region and adjoining lower abdominal region and a lower strap covering the lower pelvic region and adjoining crutch region; and (b) fastening means (11) on the straps for holding the straps wrapped around the pelvic region of the patient.

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